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I am against Bills# 8 and 9 because placing locations on advertising causes security issues.

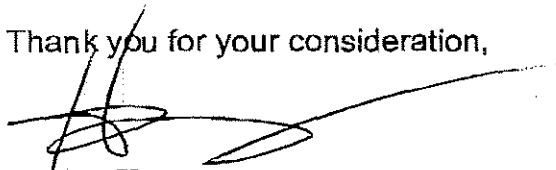
I was born and raised on Oahu, and bought a home in Kailua in 2003 with the intent of moving home to be near my family. (I live in San Francisco). My mom's home in Kailua is ¼ mile away from mine.

However, since purchasing our Hawaii home, my husband's and my circumstances have changed and our hope to move back to the islands has been put off. Keeping our home would have been impossible without the benefit of vacation rental income. We currently have a long-term renter, but are emphatic supporters of the vacation rental market.

I believe that permitting with reasonable regulations allows everyone on the island to co-exist. Those that haven't been paying their taxes should NOT be licensed.

Putting vacation rentals out of business will absolutely kill our local economy.. Kailua and beyond. This is a island-wide issue that needs to be addressed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration,



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